





## THE BRANDON MAIL.

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## THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

Exceptionally hot weather prevailed recently in Toronto, the thermometer registering 90 degrees.

The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending May 17 were \$233,000. For the same week last year they were \$205,000.

The new Union Station at Toronto was opened the other night. Several thousand people visited the building. The Queen's own band rendered music. There was no ceremony.

A girl named Lamoureux, aged 15, belonging to Itherville, Que., and employed in a knitting factory in St. John's, jumped into the Richelieu river and was drowned. There is no reason for the act known.

Hon. Dr. Montague has made arrangements with the new Dominion line for cold storage accommodation on three vessels, calculated to give weekly accommodation for 300 tons of butter, cheese and fruit.

The fish merchants of Montreal are again pressing for the appointment of a fishery officer in that city, so as to prevent the sale of fish illegally caught. It is likely that the request will be granted.

Fowler Fries Holmström, a farmer living near Toronto, had on Saturday last a family consisting of his wife and three children, now he has nine children. His young wife presented him with six babies at one birth, three boys and three girls, all bright, well developed and able to cry lustily.

William Lesperance, a brakeman on the N. E., was accidentally killed at Roundhouse by falling between the cars. He was taken at once to the hospital at Brandon, and expired immediately on his arrival. His mother resides in Winnipeg. Mrs. Geo. T. Bennett.

An \$8,000 fire occurred at the corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, Toronto, a few days ago, in the heart of the business centre and did \$20,000 damage to the Lead and Color company; \$10,000 to the Brush Carpet company and \$2,000 to advertising agent Gorrie, and A. G. Stratly, owner of the building.

The Hawkesbury lumber mill, on the Ottawa river, below L'Orignal, are in flames. They are a total loss. The fire was fanned by a good breeze, the wind extending through lumber piles. There are six mills in all belonging to the company. The loss will be heavy and only partially covered by insurances.

Mr. C. Manning, farmer, living some four miles south of Cartwright, had a narrow escape, while hitching up his horses in the morning, one of the animals struck him down, and placing his knees on the prostrate man literally tore his left ear and the entire side of his face off. Mr. Manning caught the horse by the tail and narrowly saved his life. The horse would certainly have killed him if he could.

Edward Gibbon, of Simcoe, a young man, forged a check on his employers for \$10, and raised \$5 cash on it. The forgery was shortly detected, and Constable Tisdale went to the house to arrest Gibbon. He hesitated and gave a revolver, wounding him in the groin and back. Tisdale, with the aid of another officer, however, continued the effort to arrest Gibbon, who then placed a revolver to his head and killed himself.

The new freight tariff from Winnipeg to West Kootenay points which goes into effect on the 15th inst. has been issued. The rates show an advance of about ten cents per 100 pounds over existing rates. They are as follows:

To Nelson and Common points—Class 1, \$2.25; class 2, \$2.00; class 3, \$1.50; class 4, \$1.25; class 5, \$1.00.  
To Sandon and common points—Class 1, \$2.75; class 2, \$2.45; class 3, \$2.10; class 4, \$1.80; class 5, \$1.40.

The assizes opened at Goderich the other day before Chief Justice Meredith. The most important case is the trial of the alleged Winnipeg white-ape, charged with manslaughter of old man Fields. The case promises to be somewhat long drawn out. An extra panel of jurors has been struck, and the attendance of outsiders at the court is larger than at assizes held in years. Considerable speculation exists, as popular opinion is somewhat divided as to the guilt of the prisoners.

According to reports which have reached the mounted police department, the young Indian, "Almighty Voice," who is wanted for the murder of Sergeant Colebrook last fall, is hiding somewhere in the vicinity of Nut Lake, or Birch Hills. The police have been out on his trail two or three times, and were successful in finding the Indian's horse in one camp, but through the help of his friends "Almighty Voice" got away. The government has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the Indian.

Agreement has been arrived by the different Canadian railways, by virtue of which each bicycle or tricycle be charged for the same as fifty pounds of extra baggage. The lower charge will be twenty-five cents. The only railway out of the agreement is the Intercolonial. The second point in the agreement is a change in the rules regarding storage of baggage, a graded scale being arranged by which the travelling public may be prevented leaving baggage for an unlimited period in the hands of a railway for a nominal figure.

The sale of Leckie & Co., Vancouver, B. C., wholesale fishing supplies, was blown open by burglars the other morning. A drawer of jewelry, held in trust, valued at \$1,000 was taken, and \$200 change. The charge of powder was so strong that part of the building was wrecked and set fire to. All books and valuable paper was destroyed. The total loss is very heavy. The safe though notified by bales of fish, was literally blown to pieces. The town is entertaining as unwelcome guests a gang of sneak thieves and burglars, too clever as yet for the police.

Mr. E. H. Denis, chief census commissioner for Manitoba, left Ottawa recently

for Winnipeg, to complete arrangements for taking the census. The work will actually begin about the 28th inst. Seven commissioners, one for each of the Dominion electoral divisions in Manitoba, have been appointed as follows: A. McChesney, Winnipeg; Joseph B. Pratt, Brandon; J. G. Macdonald, Clearwater; L. G. M. Ferguson, Hamiota; Marquette, Norman; Matheson, Kildonan; Selkirk; and Robert Adams, Virden, Brandon. The enumeration will not take more than two weeks.

Referring to the proposal to establish a fast mail service with Canada, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the English House of Commons, said negotiations with the Dominion government for a new steamship service were scarcely completed. He added the imperial government would not be in a position to undertake such a service until it was justified in affording until the cost of such service were more fully ascertained. If the service is established, mails for Australia which can with advantage be sent via Canada will be so forwarded.

An Indian half-breed named Abram Clark, residing near the village of Goderich, came to an abrupt close recently. While the case was proceeding an agreement was arrived at by which the case was taken from the jury, the prisoners having agreed to plead guilty to assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. This pleading was accepted by Chief Justice Meredith, who sentenced Robert Harrison and George Phippen, to three years in the provincial penitentiary; C. Hansen and Thomas Montgomery to two years in the same institution, and Albert Martin six months in the Central prison. The prisoners were completely staggered by the sentences, they having felt confident that the case would break down altogether and only nominal punishment inflicted.

The Northern Pacific hotel was totally destroyed by fire the other afternoon. The fire began in a dining hall, where the chimney from the kitchen stove entered the roof, and is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. There was virtually nothing saved from the two upper flats and what was taken out of the lower flat was badly damaged. The hotel was heavily insured, the principal ones being E. S. Macdonald, E. Strachan, Henry Izard and Charles Clay, all of whom lost all the clothing they had. The hotel was owned and run by E. A. Tanbury. It was insured, together with the contents, in the British American and the Commercial Union for \$50,000 and was valued, with contents, at \$100,000.

There was a remarkable scene at the Osgoode hall, Toronto, recently where Judge Robertson was presiding at a dispute over the case of the Queen vs. Bonar. The defendant, a physician from Vaughan township of many years standing, was being examined by Deputy Attorney General Cartwright as to conversations he may have had with witnesses in the case. He refused to answer another question the judge evidently became intensely indignant and called out at the same time thumping the desk vigorously. "Why can't you answer the question like a man. I discharge you as a witness. You are unworthy of belief. This is the first time I have had to do this during the many years I have been on the bench."

### COL. NORTH IS DEAD.

The Nitrate King Expires Suddenly in London, Eng.  
The Exchange Telegraph company says that Colonel North, the so-called nitrate king, and well-known sportsman, of London, Eng., is dead. Until the arrival of Barney Barrington, king of the Kafir king, the scene, Colonel John Thomas North, the "Nitrate King" was regarded as the money prodigy of Great Britain.

Amassing a fortune of \$100,000,000 without a cent of original capital was a feat about which people never cease talking or writing, and it is doubtful if ever the label wealth of Barnato exceeded the self-made fortune of Col. North. Col. North spent his money liberally, and was one of the moneyed power of the land. He was a devoted friend of the Prince of Wales, by his lavish hospitality and his judicious dealing, he succeeded in late years in advancing his social aspirations considerably, although never reaching the social position of the Prince.

One of the latest projects of Colonel North was the establishment of a Monte Carlo in comparison with which the famous gambling resort of the Prince of Monaco would be poor indeed. It is stated that Col. North had bought from the King of the Belgians a strip of sea coast at Ostend for \$1,500,000, where he proposed to build a beautiful marble casino which was to be managed with princely extravagance.

### Big Cuban Bond Bid.

Cubans at the Junta headquarters, in New street, New York, are pleased at the information that has leaked out that all the Cuban bonds lately put on the market by the revolutionary party have been asked for by one bidder, who offers sixty per cent in cash for them.

A confirmation of the news came from Benjamin J. Guerra, the treasurer of the Cuban delegation, and also treasurer of the Bond Committee. I saw Mr. Guerra at his office in Water street recently. He said:

"We have an offer from a single bidder for all the bonds that we have now on the market, and his offer is under consideration. We printed bonds worth \$100,000,000. We wanted to order only \$2,000,000. For the bonds now on the market we have sufficient bids. These are for all sums, but we have already one bid for the full amount. This bid came from a Western man, who represents a syndicate of capitalists. He wants all of the \$200,000,000, and will pay sixty per cent for them. He is now on his way to New York to perfect the transaction."

### PROHIBITION APPEAL.

Decision of the Privy Council Not Very Pleasant.

Judgment has been rendered by the privy council in the London prohibition case. Their lordships answered the questions separately and opined the Ontario legislature had jurisdiction to enact section 15, subject to necessary qualification. A provision is or will become operative in any district of the province which has already adopted or may adopt the second part of the Canadian Temperance Act of 1890. The order of the supreme court of Canada is discharged.

The judgment of the privy council covers twenty-one printed pages, and is highly technical. It was read by Lord Watson, and deals chiefly with the seventh question submitted by the governor general of Canada, which after an extensive review of Canadian law, and restrictions of liquor traffic, it answers in the affirmative. It is their lordships' opinion the enactment of the Imperial act of 1897 indicates the exercise of legislative power by the parliament of Canada strictly confined to matters unquestionably of Canadian interest and importance. Any other construction, they add, is not only contrary to the intention of the act, but would practically destroy the autonomy of the provinces. It was also concluded that parliament was authorized to make laws applicable to the whole Dominion in relation to matters which, in each province are of local interest. Upon the assumption they also concern the peace, order and good government of the Dominion, and are hardly subject to any enumeration in section 92, wherein they might not legislate to the exclusion of the provincial legislatures. Their lordships are also of the opinion section 92 does not give provincial legislatures the power to legislate for the abolition of the liquor traffic. It assigns them saloon, tavern and other licenses and imposition of reasonable conditions upon licenses, in return for their legislation; but it cannot be construed as authorizing the abolition of the liquor traffic. The parliament of Canada has not the power to pass prohibitory law for the province of Ontario. Therefore it has no authority to repeal an act whereof operation is limited to the province. In like manner, they say, the repeal of the Canada Temperance act of 1890 in liquor prohibitory law adopted by the municipality in the province of Ontario under sanction of the provincial legislature, does not appear to be within the authority of the Dominion parliament. The questions 1, 2, 3 and 6 are sufficiently answered in the opinion of their lordships by question 7. In answer to question 3 their lordships expressed the opinion, the provincial legislature would have jurisdiction if it is within the power of the Dominion parliament to pass such laws as may be necessary under such circumstances as made prohibition merely a local matter in the province. Their lordships answer question 4 in the negative.

### Boy Train Wrecker On Trial.

Long before the court opened for the Hindrich trial at Rome, N. Y. (boy train wreckers) a vast crowd waited outside for the doors to open. Three-fourths of the crowd were ladies. On being pushed to one side one woman made an attempt to enter the courtroom. The court cautioned the audience to show no demonstrations, after which defendant's counsel arose and began to address the jury. He said for thirty years it had been a custom to bring the case of a defendant before the jury, but he had never felt so weak to perform his duties as he did on this beautiful spring morning when the defendants were only little children. He charged the jury to keep their minds free of every reasonable doubt. "I have a little boy of my own, and I love that little boy," he said, and should be treated as this little boy was here, I tell you gentlemen, the law would follow them. That great corporate body, the York Central railroad, is pushing this case, and over there is the chief detective, who is waiting to hear the bell tinkle when this boy shall sit in the electric chair."

### Those Death Sentences.

A special to the New York Herald from Havana says: The Union Constitutional, an inspired Cuban newspaper, announced that the verdict of death pronounced against all five of the Competitor's crew, tried recently by the navy court martial, was promptly confirmed by the admiral, and all preparations were being made to carry the sentences into effect, when the orders came to remit the papers to Madrid, though the prisoners had not been formally sentenced and have not as yet been notified of the court's finding. The transfer of the case to Spain amounts to the virtual suspension of the sentence for a month or six weeks. The Spanish authorities have no desire to precipitate matters. If the superior military tribunal at Madrid should decide that Consul General Williams protest was well founded, the case of any number of the party whose American citizenship was clear may yet be transferred to the civil court of Spain having no desire to evade the treaty stipulations.

### Nature's Spring Garb.

No wonder that everyone hails with delight the appearance of Dame Nature in her general spring gown. After the long dreary winter when we have been wrapped and muffled up like mummies, it is a treat to throw off heavy clothing and enjoy the mild air. Winter is especially trying in the country where there are such long distances to travel and so much outdoor work to attend to. The cold seems even more penetrating than in the cities, and the question of suitable clothing is one of vital interest. Fur-lined coats are warm enough, but too heavy and cumbersome to wear. A coat with comfort and a three-chamois interlining seems to be the best thing yet found for all round satisfaction. It gives no weight or bulk and yet is absolutely wind and weather proof, and what's more is cheap enough to be in every one's reach.

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I Higbee—You women have a queer idea of debating club. When I looked in last night you were all talking at once. Mrs. H.—We conduct our club on congressional lines, Henry.

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### A BLOODY ENGAGEMENT.

Cuban Rebels Lead Spanish Troops Into an Ambush.

Meagre details have been received at Havana of an attack upon the famous Piester camp of the insurgents by Col. Yaguey's Spanish column, which was admirably severe for the Spaniards. The official report, however, places the loss of the troops at only one lieutenant and four privates killed, and one captain and twenty-seven privates wounded, while the reported loss of the insurgents was fifty-nine killed and the field, and estimated 100 wounded carried off. Col. Segura left Yaguey, at the head of his column on May 9, and encountered an insurgent ambush at Santa Cruz. These retreated, however, after only a skirmish. Arriving at Belabo, Col. Segura perceived insurgent infantry going towards the camp. The troops went in pursuit, proceeding cautiously, however, though only slight resistance was offered to their advance. They came opposite their advance came opposite lofty hills and inaccessible heights where the insurgents had built a stronghold with entrenchments and earthworks. Here a bloody engagement occurred. The insurgents allowed the column to advance until part had entered a ravine, close under the heights, the cavalry and baggage train, however, still in the rear. In a moment the heights blazed with a sudden fire of musketry and there was hurled down upon the troops a deadly shower of dynamite bombs and grenades, which exploded in the ranks of the Spaniards. This sudden onslaught was totally unexpected, and threw the troops into a temporary panic. It looked like a rout, and as though the insurgents would carry everything before them. The artillery was thrown into a panic, and the Spaniards fled, and was placed hors de combat. The musketry were dragging the pieces shielded at the noise and fire of the explosives, and fell into a ditch. The artillerymen had to lift two of the cannon out of the ditch and into position by main strength before they became available for service at all. They were trained on the rocks and loaded with shell, but there was no enemy visible to fire upon, the only sign of them being a heavy smoke cloud which hung over the rocks, and showed where the terrible attack had come from. The vanguard of the column had to face an attack from a line of the enemy perched in the entrenchments on the steep hill which faced, and added to the damage and confusion, an attack was very soon opened on the left flank of the troops. The engagement thus suddenly opened, began at 11 o'clock and continued until one o'clock.

The official report announces that at the end of the time the Spanish troops were in sole possession of the field, the loss incurred being about as above stated.

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## THE MAIL

THURSDAY, MAY 21 1896.

### THE SITUATION.

Election of Brandon let us have your ear for a moment. If this election was on the bald principle of whether it was Mr. Macdonald or Mr. McCarthy that was to represent the constituency in the House as men only, it would give the MAIL but little concern. We are exerting ourselves merely because of the public interest involved, and for which, strange to say, there are some disposed to give us curses for thanks, who ought to know better. Mr. Macdonald says that personally he is opposed to separate schools, yet he was one of the first to thank Mr. Daly for past services in the House, remedial legislation and all, and he is never heard to say the government acted through unworthy motives in their last effort at coercion, and would not denounce them if they began it again. The inference then is he is an antiremedialist for the votes it may bring. It is declared by Sir Charles Tupper the government leader, he will resort to coercion again, if Greenway will not settle the question, and Greenway will certainly with public consent, never go one step in that way farther than he has gone. Irreconcilable and it is assumed by many when face to face with the situation, in power Mr. Laurier would have to go on with remedial legislation. In the hands of the old parties then Manitoba's interests would be more or less between "the devil and the deep sea," and nearer the former than the latter, with Sir Charles Tupper in and Mr. Macdonald our representative. There is not one of Mr. Macdonald's most intimate friends that will gain say this. On the other hand again Mr. McCarthy is known to be the unflinching opponent of separate schools, no matter which political party is in power. He then is a safe card to play no matter what the condition of the game.

But there is another and more important feature of this contest. In the eastern provinces to-day there are many candidates put in the field solely and wholly as antiremedialists. This shows the interest taken in our school issue by many constituencies in the east. Are we going to back their efforts, or are we going to ignore them and declare by our votes they are a lot of fools as we do not ourselves care whether we have separate schools forced upon us or not? This is the question. If we elect Mr. McCarthy we tell our friends in the east we fully appreciate their efforts. If we elect Mr. Macdonald we tell them, we have no choice in the matter, and of course, will forfeit their support in any future struggle. This is the question in the conflict nearly the sole reason the MAIL is giving its support to Mr. McCarthy. We have a regard for the future of this country and we appreciate the efforts of eastern friends who have a regard for it, and we would be untrue to opportunities if we did not give them tangible recognition.

### MR. MCCARTHY'S POLICY.

As there are a great many who do not even yet fully understand Mr. Dalton McCarthy's trade policy, we deem it but right to deal with it here. In a word it is greater economy in the public expenditure, and therefore, less necessity for heavy customs collections, lower duties and, therefore, less protection, and a turn in our policy to give the circumlocution in favor of Great Britain instead of against it as at present.

All Canadians know that we are year in and year out looking to Great Britain as a principal market for our exports of grain, cattle, &c.—in fact nearly all our agricultural products, and how do we treat Great Britain in return? Look at the summary of Trade and Navigation returns for 1895, and we will find in that year our imports from that country were:

Free goods.....\$ 6,649,875  
Dutiable goods.....26,158,785

Total.....\$33,808,662  
On this we collected in duties \$7,252,874 or very nearly 22 per cent. In the same year our total imports from the rest of the world were:

Free goods.....\$7,044,999  
Dutiable goods.....34,398,870

Total.....\$41,443,869  
On this we collected duties to the value of \$10,619,870 or about 25 per cent. Here we have nearly 8 per cent against the mother country and the colonies that we want to buy our surplus products and in favor of the United States and other outside countries, certainly and anti-British act while we profess to be an intensely British people.

Can we expect Great Britain to open a better market for us, while we continue to thus raise duties to shut out her exports from this country? Dalton McCarthy's is an intensely British one—it is, lower our duties all around and the necessity for high collections by reducing our useless and unprofitable expenditures, and especially lower them against British goods, that Great Britain may be induced to drop her embargoes on our cattle trade. We fancy this policy must commend

itself to all British loving electors in this constituency and secure their ballots for Mr. McCarthy on polling day.

Messrs. Macdonald and Coldwell are deploring the nomination of Mr. McCarthy because he is "an outsider." They appear to forget that just a few weeks ago "the party" tried to get Sir Charles Tupper to stand for Lisgar; that years ago, when Manitoba and British Columbia had much less representation than they have now "the party" elected Sir John Macdonald in Marquette and Victoria. You see it all depends on what party is running the outsider, whether there is a virtue in outside representation or not. At Nirden Messrs Macdonald and Coldwell "piled into" the nomination of Mr. McCarthy because he never did anything for the province and pocketed money from the government for legal fees. It was because of a speech Mr. McCarthy made at the Portage, so the story goes, that Mr. Martin wiped out separate schools, and, if so, that is one good thing he inspired. It is true he took payment for presenting Manitoba's case before the Privy Council, and what is better he won the case, while the Dominion government, the friends of Macdonald and Coldwell were handing public money to the Catholics to conduct their side of the case. When the duet of Brandon young lawyers acquire the reputation, that McCarthy has in his profession, it will be time enough for them to attempt the belittling of their opponent.

One would think from the speech of Mr. Macdonald at Virden that he himself had actually already half built the Hudson's Bay R. R. Some months ago when bonister Daly thought the elections were going to be sprung on at once he set on one of the periodical H. B. R. booms and called the party, who by the way is Mr. Macdonald and one or two others in this city, ignoring the president of the Conservative society, to Ottawa. Mr. Macdonald went down at the expense of some one else, spread himself out like a peacock's tail before the government, on the glories of the H. B. R. R. and returned. That's the progress he made in road building. The people of this country want the H. B. R. R. but they want it at other times as well as in elections. Let them see the tract for a line all the way to the Bay is let to competent contractors, the government controlling rates before they put any faith in the H. B. R. R.

The Brandon Times speaks of Mr. W. A. Macdonald's personal popularity in this city, because he is frequently

chosen president of athletic associations. The "choosers," of course, know he has a fitness for such positions; but it is one thing to break a man's head with a lacrosse stick and another to represent a constituency like this at Ottawa, where lacrosse sticks are not used as the principal weapon in the game. Yes; friend Robinson, our local Mac may be a good man with lacrosse sticks and at blind man's bluff and other such games, but it takes brains to show up well at Ottawa, and Sir John A. Macdonald, who ought to be good authority, once said Dalton McCarthy of all others had them.

The "Conservative for Revenue" print in this city says "There are many dyed-in-the-wool Tories and many incurable gritty Grits in this country, but our destiny lies in the hands of the non-extremists"—in the McCarthyites, for instance those who are half way between the old parties. Sound you are, Robinson, on this stick to it. Then the revenue Conservative flies off and asks "What would this country be to-day if it was not for the C.P.R. and the party that built it? Precisely, and Mr. McCarthy was of that party at that time. It was at that time Sir John Macdonald said he had the brains of the Conservative party, and the MAIL always goes in for brains, while the Times goes in for revenue.

The Times is terribly afraid Laurier will get into power, and that Greenway will then settle the school question. Now the Times is edited by that J. M. Robinson who spoke at the Grand Orange Lodge meeting in Winnipeg some weeks ago. That Robinson then said that under Sir Charles Tupper the Roman Catholics stood to get infinitely more than Greenway could settle it for. If then Greenway settles it for "infinitely" less than Tupper will give or promises to give, what ground has Robinson to squeal? Come, now, Judas Minor, come down to a sound line of reason that will hold water.

We cannot afford to risk our chances again on a sick of doubtful strength. Mr. Daly five years ago gave every pled, required he would stand by the one system of schools and he broke his pledges. Mr. Macdonald might or might not do the same thing under party pressure, as he is a strong man, but we have it in our hands to avert all these pieces of chances.

The Brandon Times speaks of these days of "political trickery." Are they worse than the days in which Robinson offered to sell out to Greenway the whole Conservative party for the government printing?

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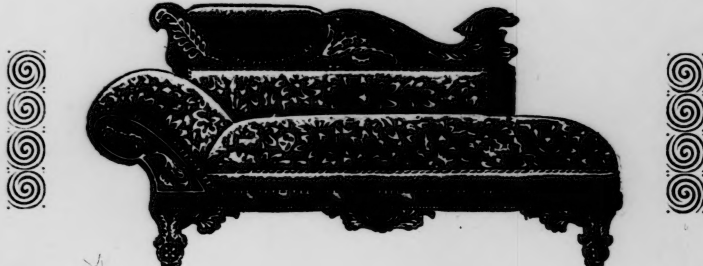
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### The Ends of a Wife's Power.

There is nothing of greater importance to be learned by four-wheeled, than how properly to brace an end post. Not one in a hundred is braced properly. Have done a good many of them wrong myself. After studying all ways and experimenting much, I decide that the best method of bracing to brace a post is shown in Fig. 1. For an end to which it is not meant to hang a gate post, the wires may well pass through the post as at B and down to the "deadman" A, which should be a solid timber and not a lot of iron. This is a round stick will answer as well. This is



an everlasting anchor and saves all brace timber. There is no possible improvement on this plan for anchoring one end of the fence. The bracing for the "deadman" should be about three feet deep.

Now the other end of the wires need not be fastened to the post, but they may be desired to hang a gate post. So the "deadman" is used, but the fastening is done by means of a strand of No. 9 wire twisted into a three-strand rope. The second rope is fastened to the horizontal brace D holds the main post E solidly in position. The wire goes through post E, C, D. Ratchet at C take up slack in wire.

This is a brace that endures with no give or rattle of posts. There is no cheaper nor easier brace known. And, think of it, it is not patent on it!

### Control of Sex.

A practical farmer of thirty years' experience, writing to the North British Agriculturist, says: "Can breeders regulate the sex of their live stock? I have some views that will be interesting to those who do not accept them. His position is that while many theories have been advanced as to how the male or female offspring are produced, yet there is, after all, no theory about the matter, but simply a natural law, established from the beginning, based upon the necessity of maintaining the equilibrium of sex in the race. He holds that in the mating of cattle, for example, where the bull and cow are of the same age, and of equal vigor, the produce may be of either sex, but if the bull is old or weak, or out of condition, the calf will almost without exception be a male, the reason being that the bull, in its condition, is likely to die first, and therefore nature's demand, as a rule, will be to replace him with a calf of the same sex. In short, the sex of the offspring, will be of the same sex as the weaker of the two parents. He admits that this is contrary to the generally received opinion, which tends to a belief that the sex is impressed in the stranger of the two parents, but he says that after a study of the matter for thirty-six years, past he has found it to be true, not only in regard to cattle, sheep and horses, but even human beings. He says that in his country, where the stock is not so much of quality, but of quantity, rather than quality of stock was the one thing desired, young spring runs were put to old, broken mottled ewes with the result that ewes were produced in numbers as likely to be male as female. In his country had become fully stocked up and heavily bred ewes were wanted, old ewes were then put to two-year-old ewes, and the result was that about three parts of four of the lambs were males. In this connection he cites observations by Dr. Brooks of Hopkins University, in this country, who came to the same conclusion with respect to the human race. Dr. Brooks is quoted as saying: "Whenever we are surrounded with a favorable environment there is a tendency to an excess of females; unfavorable circumstances, on the other hand, tends to an excess of males." By this he means that so long as a man has a good income and can live well the female part of the population will go on increasing more rapidly, because these conditions tend to render the mothers relatively weaker and more delicate. So many savage nations have been civilized by the force of the earth, because bad whiskey and worse rum have wrecked the constitution of the males so that their progeny are all of the male sex and in time the females gradually die out, and the male, in the only the poor satisfaction of following suit. The theory is an interesting one at all events, and has at least the advantage of stamping the production of sexes with a purpose, the purpose being to replace that parent which conditions show is likely to die soonest.

### A Novel Remedy.

A Virginia gentleman, during an athletic exercise one day, felt a sudden pain and feeling some internal injury, sent for a negro living on the plantation who made pretensions to medical skill to prescribe for him. The negro, having sagely investigated the case, prepared and administered a dose with the utmost confidence of a steady cure. No relief being obtained, however, a regular physician was sent for, who on arriving inquired of the negro what he had given. Sanbo promptly responded: "Rosin and alum, sir." "What did you give them for?" continued the doctor. "Why," replied Sanbo, "de alum to draw de parts together and de rosin to solder 'em!"

## EARS AND HEARING.

The external ear in the human race, being of a shell-like shape, is admirably adapted to receive and transmit to the interior the vibrations of the atmosphere.

The ear has a larger ear in proportion to the size of his body than any other creature. In some there is a difference of one-third the size of the body.

Switzerland, to the million inhabitants, has 2,620 deaf mutes, the greatest proportion of any country; next comes Austria with 180, then Germany with 170.

Frogs and toads have remarkably acute hearing. The slightest noise in the vicinity of a pond will at once attract the attention of the frogs and put them on their guard.

In 1870 the corner-stone of St. Saviour's Church in London was laid by the Prince of Wales. This sanctuary was designed for the use of the deaf-mutes of the metropolis.

The deaf-mute do not develop organs both for hearing and seeing. Generally the one is developed the other is generally absent. They do not need, it seems, both to hear and see.

In some affections of the brain a morbidly acute sense of hearing is developed and sounds of ordinary intensity are distressing to the patient on account of their apparent loudness.

The ears of the horse, cow, deer, sheep and several other animals do not necessarily move in unison. One can be directed backward and the other forward at the same time.

The ears of the crayfish are located at the base of the feelers on its head, the feelers being covered with stiff bristles which prevent the entrance of water or foreign objects.

The ear of the African presents a curious contrast to that of the Malay or Mongolian. It is broad, flat, and lies so close to the head as to give the impression of being lashed.

There are in the United States nineteen private schools for the deaf and dumb, with eighty-five teachers and 611 pupils. The value of the apparatus is \$32,425, and of the grounds \$16,700.

The vibrations collected by the external ear are passed by means of the tympanum through three small bones on to the interior ear, where they are distributed to the nervous centers.

The number of institutions in the United States for the benefit of the deaf is 47; teachers, 428; pupils, 1,375. The value of apparatus is \$13,896, and the value of the ground and buildings, \$10,000,000.

### DO'S FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

Do be sensible occasionally.

Do be loyal to "him," if you are engaged.

Do confine yourself to facts, even in your intercourse with men.

Do something that will give the hotel gas a name for discussion.

Do put the shy young man at the picnic out of his misery if you can.

Do show a little consideration for the hearts and purses of your victims.

Do let the girl who has told you her secrets assist you to do by you.

Do be sure of your footing about tennis before you enter the championship game.

Do remember that a display of jewels on an unmarried girl is distinctly vulgar.

Do try to lay in a supply of health and nervous force for the winter campaign.

Do recognize your summer friends when you see them behind the counter at Loo's.

Do remember that it takes more than nineteen gowns and four admirers to make a bride.

Do ask yourself occasionally if you've shown any glimmerings of intelligence during the day.

Do let the married man who sees in you all that is lacking in his life, and tells you so.

Do try to profit by the "horrible examples" of life failures to be seen at all large summer resorts.

Do refrain from telling all the women in England how the hotelier just told Mr. Van Viverson proposed to you.

Do resist the temptation to capture every man you see. There are other girls with rights and aspirations.

Do remember that decollete gowns do not go well with sunburned faces.

Do try to look and feel synthetic when your dearest enemy drops the may-onaise dressing on her best gown.

Do realize that even your knowledge of human nature, vast as it is, cannot be relied upon to carry you through every crisis.

Do let your men friends tell you all their dreams and aspirations. It won't hurt you, and it will be an infinite comfort to them.

Do try to realize that the affection and respect of one honest, manly man are worth more than all the scalps taken during a summer campaign.

### HER TEN COMMANDMENTS.

These are the new commandments ten. Which wives now make for married men:

1—Remember that I am thy wife.

Whom thou must cherish all thy life.

2—Thou shalt not stay out late at night.

When lodges, friends or clubs invite.

3—Thou shalt not smoke indoors or out.

Or chew tobacco round about.

4—Thou shalt with praise receive my pies.

Not pastry made by me despise.

5—My mother thou shalt strive to please.

And let her live with us in ease.

6—Remember, 'tis thy duty clear.

To dress me tidy throughout the year.

7—Thou shalt in manner mild and meek.

Give me thy wages every week.

8—Thou shalt not be a drinking man.

But live on prohibition plan.

9—Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow.

Thy wife such freedom anyhow.

10—Thou shalt get up when baby cries.

And try the child to tranquilize.

These my commands, from day to day,

Implicitly thou shalt obey.

### DON'TS FOR MOTHERS.

Don't nag.

Don't be too severe.

Don't break your promises.

Don't neglect your husband for the baby.

Don't spoil the children by over-indulgence.

Don't talk about the children in their hearing.

## GLASS-MAKING.

Here is a brief chronology of the art of glass-making as set forth in a pamphlet issued by Tiffany:

The oldest piece of dated glass known is an Egyptian amulet now in the British Museum which was made in 354 B.C.

Painted representations of glass blowers on the wall of tombs at Beni-Hassan date from 351 B.C.

Two gallon wine bottles of blown glass were made in Egypt in 1900 B.C.

Astronomical instruments of glass were used by the Chinese as early as 283 B.C.

Numerous and other objects of blown glass; bracelets, beads and ornaments of cast glass, inlays, etc., were used in Egypt in 1573 B.C.

Seal bottles of yellow and blue glass were made in Egypt in 1570 B.C.

The Phoenicians made all kinds of blown glass at Tyre and Sidon in 1450 B.C.

Blown and cut greenish transparent glass bowls were made by the Assyrians in 722 B.C.

Transparent glass was made and sculptured by the Persians in 532 B.C.

Glass mosaics were first employed by the Persians in 532 B.C.

The Persians in 536 B.C. invented a transparent glass varnish, which they laid over sculptured rocks to prevent them from weathering; this silicious coating has lasted to our day, while the rocks beneath are honeycombed.

The Greeks employed glass for architectural ornamentation in 409 B.C.

Windows of mosaic glass were in use among the Sphingians in 356 B.C.

Transparent glass drinking cups were made by the Greeks in 360 B.C.

The body of Alexander the Great was placed in a glass coffin in 358 B.C.

Magnifying and burning glasses were known to the Greeks in 312 B.C.

Glass factories were established at Rome in 14 B.C. in which blown, cut, wrought, embossed, cut and milled, glass of all kinds and colors was made in the shape of vessels, bottles, bowls, window panes, mosaics, water clocks, dice, chessmen and ornaments.

Flexible glass was first made in Rome in 14 A.D.

Chino glass came into use among the Romans (Portland and Naples vases) in 79 A.D.

Opalescent glass was made at Alexandria in 117 A.D.

Hemicycle glass was made by the Romans in 123 A.D.

Christian Agapae glass cups date from 230 A.D.

Finous, general of Zenobia's army, in 271 A.D., covered the walls of his rooms with glass mosaics.

Glass mosaics were placed in the church of Constantinople at Rome and St. George at Thessalonica by Constantine the Great in 325 A.D.

Colored glass windows were placed in the Basilica of St. Paul at Rome in 330 A.D.

In 435 A.D. glass mosaic pictures of great size were placed upon the walls of St. Mary Major at Rome.

St. Sophia at Constantinople when rebuilt by Justinian in 542 A.D., was covered with colored windows and mosaics.

Benedit Bishop brought window glass to England in 666 A.D.

The Church of the St. Cyrian at Murano was decorated with glass mosaics in 852 A.D.

Colored glass windows were placed in the Abbey of Tegernsee, Bavaria, in 1009 A.D.

Glass was made at Venice at a very early date, but the first documentary evidence of the practice of the art is of the year 1090 A.D.

The church of the Ascension in the Cathedral of Le Mans in France was painted with fusible metallic colors in 1097 A.D.

The Abbey Church of St. Denis was filled with colored windows 1150 A.D.

The oldest painted windows now in England are in the choir at Canterbury Cathedral, which date from 1174.

The mosaic system of glass painting was in general use all over Europe by 1200.

Venetian glass mirrors were first made in 1317.

Yellow stain was discovered in 1321.

Flash glass came into use in 1340.

In 1360 Pietro di Natale invented glass stamps or types.

Flexible glass was shown at the court of Casimir IV., King of Poland, by an Italian in the year 1445.

Cracked glass was invented at Murano in 1524.

The enamel system of glass painting was discovered in 1529.

The first glass works were established in England in 1577.

The diamond was first employed to cut glass in 1600.

Flexible glass was known in Persia in 1610.

Flexible glass was reinvented in France in 1621, but the first was again lost with the death of the inventor.

Plint glass was rediscovered by the English in 1635. In the same year coal was substituted by Sir Robert Mansell instead of wood as fuel in glass making.

The art of casting glass plates was discovered in 1660.

Plate glass windows for coaches were made at the Duke of Buckingham's works, London, in 1673.

In 1747 Connecticut granted to Thomas Darling the exclusive right to make glass in the colony.

Glass bottles were made in Brooklyn in 1754.

Strass invented the glass that bears his name in 1757.

Window glass was made by Robert Hewes, of Boston, Mass., in 1785, and two years later glass works were established in Essex street, Boston, Mass.

Window glass was manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1808.

A Flint glass manufactory was established at Sandwich, Mass., in 1825.

The revival of colored glass window making in Germany, France and England occurred between 1820 and 1822.

The revival of glass making at Venice occurred in 1838.

Essays in colored glass window work on lead and original glass were attempted in the United States in 1870.

Experiments in glass making were instituted in New York in 1872.

Mr. Louis C. Tiffany made his first church glass window in 1878.

Porosa glass was invented by M. Apert at Paris, France, in 1865.

The Chinese claim to have specimens of window glass dated from B.C. 450.

## BOYS AND GIRLS

### COMPASSES OLD AND NEW.

The Way of Making a Good One at a Very Trifling Expense.

The motion of a small craft in rough water causes the compass and to jump about so much as to be perfectly useless to steer by, while a fluid compass remains steady and reliable under all circumstances and conditions.

There are several fluid compasses in the market at a reasonable price, which can be depended upon in an emergency. The fluid on which the needle floats is generally alcohol, to guard against freezing, and is simply a development of a primitive compass used by the daring sailors of the twelfth century.

The old-fashioned instrument, says a writer in *Outing*, consisted of an iron needle, one end of which was stuck into a piece of cork. The other end was well rubbed with a loadstone, and when the cork floated in an earthenware bowl of water, the end so treated pointed to the magnetic north. In spite of the meager knowledge of these early navigators concerning variation and deviation, they generally managed to make a sufficiently good landfall. It may not be generally known that a sewing needle rubbed on a magnet and carefully dropped into a vessel of water will float and point to the north.

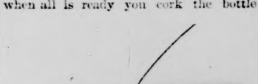
### THE BOTTLE CANNON.

A Parlor Trick for Boys Which is Both Pretty and Harmless.

A very amusing trick is called the bottle-cannon. Take a thick empty bottle, a champagne quart bottle will do, and pour water into it until it is one-third full. In the water dissolve one of the powders, bicarbonate of soda, that druggists sell to make seltzer water.

Put the contents of the bottle in a tumbler, and when the cork is rolled up into a tube, and tied around with thread, one end of the tube being sealed or plugged with two pellets of blotting paper.

Suspend this miniature cartridge from the cork by means of a piece of thread attached by a tin tack. The open end of the cartridge must be uppermost, and when all is ready you cork the bottle.



lightly, having allowed enough thread to swing the cartridge clear of the water.

To explain the discharge and discharge your novel cannon you lay the bottle horizontally upon two pencils on the table. They will act as your gun carriage.

Every soon the water will penetrate the thinning paper plugs and reach the tartaric acid. Effervescence will at once take place, and the carbonic acid gas thus generated will throw the cork from the bottle with a loud report, the cartridge trailing after it like a rocket.

And you will have still further illustration of field artillery in the recoil of the bottle, which will roll back several inches.

Make this little experiment. It is both pretty and harmless.—New York Mercury.

### Who Knows Them?

There were once two little sisters who lived in the same house. One little girl had pleasant things happening to her every day, but the other was always in discontent about something.

"Daries," said mamma, "it is too stony to stop for you to go out."

"Oh, then, we can use our new tea set," cried the first little girl. "You promised we could the first day of May. How nice!"

"Daries," exclaimed the second little girl. "That's always the way. I particularly wanted to go out today. Now I can't. How provoking!"

It did seem queer, didn't it?

By and by, after a fit of sulks, the second little girl consented to play truant. They ran to fetch their tea-table.

"But you broke the tea-table last week," mamma reminded them. "I sent it to be mended. If I put this board across two stools for you, that will make a good table."

"I don't think that's nice at all, mamma," complained the second little girl. "I haven't any leaves. Now, then, whenever I want to play truant, there, I can't find the right things. It seems as if it happened on purpose."

"But see, it's a prettier shape," said the first little girl. "It's a square one. Plenty of room for all the new dishes, and none for every day. Isn't that lucky?"

So they played truant a while, and presently mamma called—

"Come, children, the rain has stopped, and we can go for a bit of a walk before supper. Get your rubbers and thick coats."

"Oh, good!" shouted the first little girl.

"Then we can have fun! We can run through all the puddles, and our thick coats are our old ones; so it won't matter if we get splattered."

"I think it horrid!" answered the second little girl. "The thick coats are too hot, and I just hate to wear rubbers. But I always have to do things I hate. I suppose I always shall."

It is a very strange thing, but it does seem so. I wonder if it will happen to her the same way all her life.—Harper's Young People.

### London's Automatic Doctors.

I saw a doctor something advertising wagon a few minutes ago which reminded me of the 'automatic doctors' of London. They are curious, indeed, and may be found all over the great metropolis.

The automatic doctor is a sheet machine, made to represent the anatomical parts of the human frame, with slots to represent all sorts of bodily complaints.

For instance, by dropping a penny in a slot in the forehead, you'll get a prescription for a headache. By putting a penny in a slot in the big toe of the machine, you'll get a prize in the shape of a corn or bunion cure. Every ill that man is heir to is provided for, and anti-septic dressings for cuts, sores for baldheads, and even a cure for the prevalent illness of the moment.

The 'kitten-jammer' are dispensed by the silent doctor-apothecary. The machine is in great disfavor with the medical fraternity.—Buffalo Courier.

## ODDITIES OF ANIMALS.

Queer Features About Them That Are Little Known to the Casual Observer.

Observe for yourselves. Every spotted dog has the end of his tail white, while every spotted cat has the end of her tail black.

Try it. Gather 10,000 of the threads spun by a full grown spider, twist them together and see if they equal in substance the size of one of your hairs.

Oysters live ten or twelve years when they have the chance. In this country they don't get the chance.

Many horses are fond of beer, and to a third horse a bottle of beer in his gruel is a great restorative. It acts as a 'plek me up,' and often makes a horse with no appetite eat freely. Brewers understand this, and that is one reason why their horses always seem to be in good condition.

The large horned beetle can carry 33 times its own weight. One has been known to walk away with a two and a quarter pound weight.

Live less and sometimes shipped on ice so as to keep them dormant during the journey. This is particularly the case with the bumblebees, which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilizing the red clover that has been introduced into the colony.

The amount of light that can be obtained from fire flies is not generally known. These insects have two bright spots on their thorax, and also brilliant wings on the abdomen, and give light sufficient to enable one to read at a little distance. Two or three placed in the center of a room will shed a soft light all over it. They are very common in Havana, Brazil, Guiana, Venezuela and Mexico.

In these countries at night the natives hold the little creatures to their shoes and thus obtain light to see the road and frighten away the snakes. Mexican

women use them as jewels. They tie them in little gauze bags and put them on their hair or on their clothing. They keep them in wire cages and feed them on scraps of sugar cane.

Reynard is a knowing animal. The foxes are much tormented by fleas, but when the infection becomes too severe they know how to get rid of the insects. They gather to the bark of trees upon which they carry to a stream that deepens by degrees. Here they enter the water, still carrying the fleas in their mouths, and going backward, beginning from the end of their tails, they advance a few degrees till the whole body, with the exception of the mouth, is entirely immersed. The fleas, during this proceeding, have rushed in rapid haste to the dry parts, and finally to the nose, and the fox, when he has, according to his calculation, allowed sufficient time for the fleas to take their departure, quickly opens his mouth. The fleas float off upon the stream with the burden of fleas, and when it is out of jumping, reaching the end of its way to the bank, much relieved.

### One of the Wonders of Physics.

An experienced mechanic who was asked what he regarded as the most wonderful thing for general utility, replied: "The tracking of a car wheel is the most wonderful thing to me in the whole range of science and invention. Here are two rails, up hill and down hill, around sharp curves and along false tangents, and upon them flies at the rate of more than a mile a minute, without jar or jolt, a dozen heavy cars, drawn by an engine weighing sixty tons. Passengers realize no danger, yet there is only the little danger of a wheel between them and eternity. An inch and a half of steel turned up on the inner side of the wheel holds up the whole







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LICENSES.

### LOCAL NEWS.

See Cliff's new wall paper—so cheap. Special trains next week for the races.

W. Lesperance's funeral Thursday was largely attended.

Miss Spright, of Montana, is visiting Mrs. Judge Cumberland.

It is said that work on the Dauphin road will commence at once.

A bicycle meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening last.

Mr. John Smith, provincial sec. of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city last Friday.

Mr. A. Kelly, of the mill, has returned from his trip to the Kootenay district.

Mr. W. R. Bartlett will occupy the Merner station when Mr. Merner retires from business.

Mrs. DeCov, of the Portage, who has been in the hospital for some weeks, has returned cured.

Rev. H. E. Allen, B. A., of the Congregational church here is enjoying a rest in Winnipeg.

There will likely be a contest between the Moose and home Polo teams here on the 25th.

The Free Press is an independent paper these times. It writes an article for each party on alternate days.

Mr. Cowan, wife of Wm. Cowan, lately a banker here, left by C. P. R. late route for Port Dover, Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Butcher, of St. Marys, Ont., made a short stay with his brother T. F. on his way to the coast last week.

Brandon Machine Works has the contract for building four boilers for the celebrated McRobie Chemical engine.

Mr. Joseph Donaldson was in Winnipeg last week where he shipped three carloads of fat cattle for the eastern markets.

Miss Clement is waiting for Provost at the Manitoba University, Winnipeg while there she is the guest of D. Spaulding.

Mr. Bedford will have things as far advanced in a few days on the Experimental farm as they were at the same date other seasons.

The citizens are cordially invited to attend any of the sessions of the C. E. convention. Special attractions for the evening meetings.

Mr. N. Boyd was nominated at the Portage on Friday last to contest McDonald constituency, and Robt. Rogers is in the field for Lisgar.

Smith & Burton have received this week by C. P. R. a carload of Australian apples. It is something new in apple imports for Manitoba.

A 17 lb pike was caught last week at Willow creek. Owing to high water in the river this year we should have good fishing and some extra good "fish" stories.

The billposting committee will be pleased to receive the names of any who will be able to take delegates as there are some not yet provided for.—Robt. Campbell, convenor.

The Operatic Society have things in readiness to place upon the boards Monday and Tuesday evenings their latest, "The Spectre Knight," followed by the laughable comedy "Q. E. D."

Mr. D. McIntyre, supt. of the Winnipeg schools, was in the city last week, conferring with a committee of the advisory board as to training of professional and non-professional teachers.

Mr. A. B. Thom, of Winnipeg, photographer for the C. P. R., is opening up in Merritt's old stand, Miller block, where he will be ready to photograph the citizens who desire good shadows of themselves.

Miss Jennie Powers, who has been on a lengthy visit in the cities of the east, returned from Minneapolis Sunday evening. Miss Powers (Mrs. A. McGinnis) secured a divorce in the Minneapolis courts and was granted her maiden name.

Miss Hattie Foster, daughter of Detective Foster, was married this morning (Thursday) to Dr. Shanks, of Miami. The happy couple left by N. P. for Winnipeg whence they will return to their future home in Miami. The bride received many useful and costly presents.

Mr. Scott shipped two cars of hogs for Vancouver to-day.

Judge Fowler, of Wawanesa, took in the shows here last week.

The Elevator companies are clearing out the elevator of all grain.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, Brandon Hills, gave us a pleasant call last week.

Miss Jennie Hetherington, of Souris, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. J. H. Hughes has gone south on a lumber purchasing trip for his firm.

Mr. Milestone, Asst. Supt. of the C. P. R., resident at Moose Jaw, is in the city.

Burchill & Howey shipped three tons of cattle to Victoria and one to Souris on Tuesday.

New wall paper infinitely cheaper than other dealer's old paper, now opened at Cliff's bookstore.

The license commissioners granted all the petitions for licenses in the city, there being no protests.

A woman was brought in on the N. P. Ry from Morden, and W. B. Lowe, of Souris, for the asylum last week.

Mr. Wm. Johnson finds buggy sales beyond his expectations, forcing him to send in several repeated orders.

There will be a Demorest Contest in the Methodist church, Thursday evening May 28th, given by the "Y's".

A shipment of B. C. timbers to the Eastern States last week contained some big pieces 50 feet in length.

T. Lee and J. S. Maxwell, city, and Mr. and Mrs. Arkell, Wawanesa, were registered at the Leland yesterday.

Instead of the great war for 1896 prophesied by Rev. Christmas we seem more in danger of a second deluge.

Our cooking school is said to be making good headway, and will become more and more useful as the elections warm up.

Flat boats could easily do the shipping of years gone by on the Assiniboine this spring. The river has not been so high as it is now since '82.

Some of the street crossings are in a deplorable condition. The intersection of 11th street and Princess ave. after a rain is akin to the "Dismal Swamp".

Brandon will have a great time of it next week—the races, about 300 C. E. delegates, the 90th batt., of Winnipeg, and not least Dalton McCarthy.

There was a full list of Liberal delegates in the city on Saturday and they accepted Mr. Spears' resignation, in favor of McCarthy, unanimously.

Mr. D. H. Watson will leave on Saturday via C. P. R. and steamer to attend the Orange Grand Lodge at Collingwood, which opens on Tuesday, 26th.

Mrs. Harrison, of Toronto, who has been visiting for some time with Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson, gave an interesting and instructive talk on temperance at the League Monday night in the Methodist church.

A nobleman in the North of Ireland who has a hereditary government job recently made an assignment with \$519,000 liabilities and \$122 assets. He was gilded with more than even the ordinary 19th century amount of check to ask credit.

The oldest inhabitants and other wiseacres are telling that the period of seventeen years' dry seasons has closed and a seventeen years' wet spell is now commencing. The weather up to the present certainly seems to bear out that theory.

The Sisters' Home Bakery is now well established in Johnston's old stand, 12th street, where they are better prepared than ever to supply their customers with home-made bread, buns, cakes, fancy biscuits and all the dainties of a well-equipped bakery at lowest possible prices.

A new style of ballot will be used in the coming election. Only a white spot opposite each candidate's name will be placed on the left side of the ballot where it is marked, and the voter is directed to mark on one of these spots. This should greatly reduce the possibility of spoiling the ballot.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the members of St. Matthew's choir at the Rectory on the evening of Ascension day when the Rev. McAdam Harding entertained the members to a sumptuous repast. The Rev. gentleman is a charming host and with games and music the pleasant reunion was brought to a close.

Mr. Heanie, a late resident of the Hamiota district, was brought to the hospital Saturday suffering from heart disease where he shortly after succumbed to the disease. His mother and brother arrived Sunday night from near Chicago, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Iversch, of Hamiota, came in to attend the funeral on Monday.

Richard Bolton, of Hamiota, came in by train on Saturday for treatment at the hospital. The patient, on arrival, was found to be quite pulseless, lying in an almost unconscious condition until his demise on Monday night. Deceased was 26 years of age and unmarried. The body was taken charge of by Campbell & Campbell and sent to Hamiota on Wednesday for interment.

A patient of the asylum named Angus after borrowing a small sum from a fellow patient succeeded in making his escape and arriving in the city proceeded to paint the town in the usual style, but unfortunately for his fun the Chief's ever watchful eye spotted him.

In the quiet of the lock-up his ardor somewhat cooled, although he claimed to be no less than the Hudson's Bay, whether it was the company or the water we have not learned.

TROTTER & TROTTER have just received another carload of fine horses from Ontario. Some beautiful Clydesdale mares weighing from 1300 lbs to 1400 lbs. They have also a fine lot of driving horses, kind and gentle in single harness. It pays to buy from this firm, because they can give better terms of payment than any other firm in the city. Any person wanting to sell or dispose of their horses should see this firm. They charge no commission for selling. They are selling new single and double harness very cheap for cash.

Messy's magazine for May now at Cliff's bookstore.

A man from Winnipeg was heard to say the other day there was not an acre of grain in within 12 miles of that city.

There are about two-thirds of the seeding done and many fields are over ground as far as they were this time last year.

Mr. Patmore is now beautifying the school grounds with trees and shrubs presented by Mr. Bedford from the Experimental farm.

Mrs. Lesperance on hearing of the accident that befell her son received such a shock that her life was despaired of for some time, but she is now recovering.

The farmers are again marketing their grain getting 50c per bushel for No. 1 hard. Receipts at present are about 300 bushels a day.

Mrs. Stripp, of the Golden Restaurant, has moved to the Victoria block where she will be better prepared to cater to the wants of her many patrons.

### THE C. E. CONVENTION.

The following is the programme of this convention to open in this city on Sunday next:

**SATURDAY MORNING.**

8-9-30 REGISTERING DELEGATES.

9-30-Devolotional Exercises, Address of Welcome, Replies, Appointment of Committees, President's Address, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report, Bible Reading.

**AFTERNOON.**

2-30-Devolotional Exercises, Reports from Local Societies, Address of Welcome, Discussion re Dominion C. E. Convention, Appointment of Provincial Junior Society, etc.

**EVENING.**

7-30-Song Service, Devotional Exercises, "Good Citizenship Address," Endeavor's Attitude to the Nation, "No Compromise with Evil" and (third subject not decided upon yet).

**SUNDAY MORNING.**

7-30-BURIAL PRAYER MEETING.

11-00-REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES.

**AFTERNOON.**

3-00-Sabbath School. It has been thought best not to interfere in any way with the regular sabbath services.

4-00-Mass Meeting, "Our Watchwords," Address of Welcome, "The Church," "Loyalty" (to Christ and "Fellowship" (one to another).

**EVENING.**

7-30-REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES.

8-15-Song Service, Model Christian Endeavor Meeting taking up a regular topic.

**MONDAY MORNING.**

7-30-SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING.

9-30-Devolotional Exercises, National Anthem and Patriotic Address, Reports of Committees, Junior Rally, Roll Call of Junior Societies, reports, etc. followed by Model Junior Meeting with papers on Committee work, "Our Faith," "Our Church," with Junior Society and Church without Papers, "Dangers in Junior Work and how to meet them," Discussion, etc.

**AFTERNOON.**

DEVOTIONAL MISSIONS.

Address—"Missionary Claims," "The Holy Spirit in Missions," "Go, Let Go, Help Go," "How can I best help the heathen?" "Bible Movement" (C. E. in Soul, Winnipeg); Papers and Addresses on "Need of Personal Work," "Growth of the Church," "Special Cases and How to Meet Them," "Rewards of such Endeavor."

**EVENING.**

7-30-Devolotional, Resolutions, Address, Consecration Service, Mizpah.

**City Council.**

The city council met in the council chamber, city hall, on May 18th. Present the Mayor and full council.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

From H. S. Westbrook, Winnipeg, stating prices of road scrapers.

From A. H. Harwood as to the advisability of having the houses in the city and asking the city council what they consider a fair enumeration.—Board of Works.

**REPORTS.**

From Chief Kircaldy reporting on the satisfactory progress of the scavenging and thought the same would be finished the end of this week.

—Ald. Kelly and Colwell held contrary opinions.

**INQUIRIES.**

Ald. Kelly asking why the whistle at electric station did not blow in case of fire.—Ald. Sutcliffe replied that the whistle was to blow after 10 o'clock on account of it using a large amount of steam before that time.

Ald. Colwell wanted to know if the hole on 18th street had been fixed yet.

Ald. Fleming wanted to know what was going to be done with the hydrant cases in the city in a very dilapidated condition.—Mayor replied that they were being looked after and put in shape.

Ald. Kelly enquired if they stock yards, owned by the C. P. R. could be cleaned.—Mayor replied he would communicate with Supt. Whyte and have him attend to this matter.

Ald. Kelly wanted to know if any thing had been done in reference to more train service on the Souris branch.—Mayor replied that a deputi in composed of Ald. Colwell and two of our citizens waited upon Supt. Whyte as he was passing through and he stated that we would have an additional train a week.

**PETITIONS.**

From a large number of rate payers and citizens of the city protesting against the reduction of the liquor license fees.—Finance Com.

A petition from a large number of rate payers and citizens considering the application of the liquor license fees as reasonable.—Finance Com.

**MOTIONS.**

Recess—Kelly.—That the Chairman of Board of Works be instructed to have street leading to fair ground put in passable state and gravelled if necessary at once. The expense not to exceed \$25.

Coldwell—Halpin.—That the Chairman of Board of Works be instructed to grade 9th St. between Princess and Lorne Ave. and then properly gravel the same. That he also be instructed to repair a portion of 18th street just west of agricultural grounds by excavating the street for about 40 feet and filling it with stone and then gravel it.—Carried.

Sutherland—McLivide.—That the sidewalks, crossings and graveling mentioned in the within list be proceeded with and work be finished as soon as that can be done.—Carried.

### THE RACES.

The secretary of the Brandon Turf Club, Mr. Wm. Ferguson, reports that up to date a large number of entries have been received for the coming race meeting, the 25th and 30th inst. A prominent feature of the programme which is published elsewhere is a polo race, the ponies to be ridden by the owners. It will be for a half-mile dash the prize to be a cup valued at \$25. The following are the names of those entered, all from Brandon:—

**POLO.**

NAME.

Glady.....E. J. Barclay

Salt.....W. A. McHaffie

Johnny.....W. A. McHaffie

Lily.....E. J. McLelland

White Johnny.....F. Nation

George.....H. S. Douglas

Fly.....H. E. Henderson

Maud.....A. B. Fleming

Roanoke.....W. W. Pitfield

Little Bill.....M. W. MacMillan

Joe.....A. Boisseau

The full band of the 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, under the leadership of Bandmaster Johnston will furnish the music.

The grand stand, with a seating capacity of 400, is now being erected by Mr. George Sturitt, which will be appreciated by the visitors.

The track is in good shape and if the weather keeps fine a good race meeting is expected.

Double rigs and busses will run from Rosser Ave. at intervals during the day and every accommodation will be made for guests.

Several fast horses are now in training and some good records can be looked for.

Reduced railway rates have been arranged for with the different roads and those who want to put in a good time should come.—Sun.

### POLO.

On Friday the married and single "Poloists" of the city had their second game:

**SINGLE MEN.**

A. Fleming.....W. A. McHaffie

H. L. Munn.....J. W. Fleming

S. Douglas.....Fred Nation

W. McMillan.....E. J. Barclay

R. Davidson.....E. H. White

Referee, E. J. McLelland.

The first innings after ten minutes was declared off, the second was won by A. Fleming, and the third a draw, when time was called.

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.**

The preliminary examinations of the University opened here as in Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary, on Monday week. The following are writing in this city: Misses Olive Bawden, Helen Cain, Sadie Cain, Alice Gilbert, Isabella Hall, Agnes Miller; Messrs. F. C. Bennett, W. D. Burns, John Isabister, H. A. Laidlaw, C. B. Lawson, A. R. McHardy, A. Mack Matheson, F. S. Taylor, Irvine Walker, Fred Wimberly.

For Isabister prizes: Geo. Bolton, Frank Bolton, John A. Valens, Wm. Skinner, Gilbert Colquhoun, Annie Richmond, Minnie Isabister, Louisa Murray, Amy Hollett.

For Medical Entrance: Alex. Emmett, C. J. Kirk.

The following from here are writing at Winnipeg on the previous examination: Miss Polly Clement, Archie Smith, Wm. Aldridge, Harry Wheldon, E. L. Bennett, J. Arnett, H. Simpson, C. W. Doran, Chas. Laidlaw, Ernest Leech.

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Week after week we keep reiterating the same story of the best Groceries at the smallest prices, and still there are a few people who doubt our advertisements. There isn't any power to make folks believe us. There is no way of compelling them to buy here. But we are going to keep hammering away. Maybe after a while they will come in just once to see for themselves. That's all we want. Just one order. The others will come without asking.

Fibre Pails.....37c. each  
" Tubs \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50  
" Butter Tubs.....35c.  
" Wash Basins.....30c.  
" Dish Pans.....70c. and 85c.  
" Milk Pans per dozen \$3.50 or 30c.

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" steel wire hoop imbedded  
".....In the wood 20c.  
" Tubs 60c., 75c., 90c. and \$1.00 each  
Steel Wire Hoop Tubs 75c., 90c. and \$1.00  
Clothes Pins.....2c. per dozen  
" Dominion Spring 6c.  
Butter Bowls.....40c., 50c. and 60c. each  
" Tubs.....20c., 30c. and 40c.  
" Ladies.....3c. and 10c.  
" Spades.....7c., 8c. and 10c.  
" Prints.....60c.

### SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Ireland's Desiccated Rolled Oats, 11c.  
" per packet, regular price 15c.  
1 pound Queen Cakes.....17c. each  
3 " Fruit Cakes.....30c. each, regular price 75c.

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